

# SENATE BILL 686

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By: **Senator Ellis**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of the Environment – Study on Environmental Impacts of**  
3 **Lead-Based Fuel Use by Aviation Industry**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to study the  
5 environmental impacts of the use of lead-based fuel in the State by the aviation  
6 industry and develop recommendations for mitigating the environmental impacts;  
7 and generally relating to a study on the environmental impacts of lead-based fuel  
8 use by the aviation industry.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
10 That:

11 (a) The Department of the Environment shall:

12 (1) study the environmental impacts of the use of lead-based fuel in the  
13 State by the aviation industry; and

14 (2) develop recommendations for mitigating the environmental impacts  
15 associated with the use of lead-based fuel by the aviation industry, including:

16 (i) prohibiting the use of lead-based fuel by the aviation industry;  
17 and

18 (ii) recommendations other than a prohibition on the use of  
19 lead-based fuel.

20 (b) On or before December 1, 2022, the Department of the Environment shall  
21 report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with §  
22 2-1257 of the State Government Article.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1, 2022.